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1. WE CONCUR IN MISSION'S APPROACH OUTLINED PARA 3, REF. B.

2. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC SECTION
OF NORWEGIAN DPQ REPLY. DOCUMENT DOES NOT INDICATE
EXACTLY HOW FUTURE DEFENSE SPENDING WILL BE ADJUSTED FOR
INFLATION TO MEET GOAL OF THREE PERCENT PER YEAR INCREASE
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IN REAL TERMS. SUGGEST MISSION PRESS NORWEGIANS TO

ELABORATE FURTHER ON THIS POINT. THE YEARLY BUDGET PROCEDURES, FORECAST IN PARA 2, REF. B, APPEAR TO HAVE RESULTED DEFENSE SPENDING PROPOSALS WHICH CALL FOR A DISAPPOINTING ONE PERCENT INCREASE IN REAL SPENDING IN 1975 AND FOR A YEARLY AVERAGE OF 1.2 PERCENT BETWEEN 1975 AND 1978. THIS INFORMATION PLUS OTHER USEFUL DETAILS ON NORWEGIAN BUDGET ARE CONTAINED REF. C WHICH WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU.

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